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ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1891.

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WITH REVIEW BY

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Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

PRICE 8 ANNAS.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, (Judicial),—No. 1081—100-92, dated Bangalore, the 11th July 1892.

READ—

Report by G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner and District Judge, on the administration of Civil Justice in Coorg, for the year 1891.

ORDER THEREON—NO. 1081—100-92, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH JULY 1892.

COURTS IN COORG.

Colonel T. G. Clarke was succeeded by Mr. G. F. Meiklejohn as Commissioner and District Judge of Coorg in January 1891.

2. The Commissioner's report is full and calls but for few remarks.

3. The total number of suits instituted in 1891 was 140 less than in the year previous, being 3,775 against 3,915 in 1890, but is more than the average for the last five years which is 3,468. The decrease appears to be mainly in suits on written contracts and verbal agreements, which form the bulk of the litigation in Coorg. Two thousand eight hundred and thirteen suits or 74·5 per cent were of a value not exceeding Rs. 100, and about 95 per cent were of the nature of small cause court cases. The percentage of contested cases was only 21·34, the remainder having been disposed of either without trial or without contest (the number of exparte decrees was 1,472.) The total value of suits was Rs. 5,24,057—6—5, against Rs. 4,93,499—14—1 in 1890.

4. The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 385 or only 45 more than in the preceding year, and calls for no remark. As regards duration of suits there is improvement in some of the courts as compared with 1890, while it has risen in the other courts.

5. The average number of suits for disposal by each Parpattigar, each Subedar, and each Munsiff was 139, 216 and 830·5 respectively. There is a decrease in the average number in the Parpattigars' and Subedars' courts but an increase in the Munsiffs' courts as compared with 1890.

6. There has been a steady increase in the number of applications for execution of decrees, the total number for disposal being 4,611 against 3,803 in the year before; but it is to be regretted that the result is unsatisfactory as before, the proportion of wholly infructuous applications being more than 54 per cent.

7. The total amount realized with or without issue of process was Rs. 1,23,083—12—2 against Rs. 1,06,078—15—1 realized in 1890. The increase is apparently due to the increase in the number of execution applications.

8. It is satisfactory to note that the process serving establishment continues to be a source of income as before.

9. The proportion of appeals filed to appealable cases was only about 16 per cent and in only about 26 per cent of the appeals filed were the decrees of the courts of first instance modified or reversed or the cases remanded.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

10. There were 3 first appeals for disposal including one from the previous year. All of them were disposed of. The aggregate value of these appeals was Rs. 10,287—9—5 against Rs. 16,507—0—8 in 1890. The average duration of each appeal was 111·33 days against 156 days in 1890 and 110 in 1889.

11. The total number of second appeals for diposal during the year was 22 against 33 in 1890. Of these, 7 were for moveable and 14 for immovable property and the value of the remaining 1 could not be estimated in money. The aggregate value of the property involved in these appeals amounted to Rs. 6,929—8—0 against Rs. 8,921—15—10 in 1890.

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12. Of the 22 second appeals, 17 were decided and 5 were left pending at the close of the year. The average duration of each second appeal was 63·23 days against 88 days in 1890. There were also 2 miscellaneous appeals, 6 miscellaneous second appeals and 15 miscellaneous applications. All these were disposed of except 2 miscellaneous second appeals.

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To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg.

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PART I.

A. Institution, Classification and value of Original suits.

Tribunals.—There has been no change in the number of courts exercising original civil jurisdiction which stood at 16 as in the year previous.

2. *Institution of suits.*—The total number of suits instituted during the year was 140 less than in the year previous, being 3,775 against 3,915 in 1890.

The figures for the past 5 years are shown in the margin.

1887	...	3,201
1888	...	3,023
1889	...	3,427
1890	...	3,915
1891	...	3,775

3. The subjoined table gives the number of suits filed in the different classes of courts for the two years 1890—1891.

Class of Courts,	1890.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
Parpattigars' Courts	897	695	...	202
Subedars do	1,399	1,319	...	80
Merkara Munsiff's Court	739	733	...	6
Virarajendrapet do	828	974	146	...
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	33	38	5	...
1st Do do	...	2	2	...
District Judge's Court	19	14	...	5
Total...	3,915	3,775	153	293
			Deduct increase...	153
			Net decrease...	140

4. The decrease has been chiefly in suits based on contracts, of which in 1890 an unusually large number had been filed as explained in paragraph 5 of the annual report for that year.

Classification.	1890.	1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
Contract in writing	2,907	2,809	...	98
Contract not in writing	206	79	...	127
On accounts stated	297	295	...	2
Money paid and received	80	161	81	...
Goods sold	23	2	...	21
Wages, work and materials	22	37	15	...
Rent not falling under rent law	39	60	21	...
Moveable property or value thereof	132	150	18	...
Damages	54	42	...	12
Suits for immoveable property	78	74	...	4
Suits for declaratory decrees	9	22	13	...
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act	...	...	...	...
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property ...	3	4	1	...
Suits to declare and establish personal rights	4	3	...	1
Suits for an account	1	...	...	1
Suits relating to religious endowments...	1	...	...	1
Suits to set aside judgments	...	...	...	...
Contracts obligations on the ground of fraud	5	11	6	...
Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	3	5	2	...
Suits for partition	1	1	...	...
Dissolution of partnership	1	...	...	1
Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	49	20	...	29
Total.....	3,915	3,775	157	297

5. *Valuation of suits instituted.*—Although fewer suits were instituted, their valuation was higher, the total value of suits being Rs. 5,24,057—6—5 against Rs. 4,93,499—14—1, or Rs. 30,557—8—4 more than in the preceding year.

6. The following comparative statement shows the classification of original suits with reference to their value:—

	1890.		1891.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	438	11·18	478	12·66
Do „ 50	1,955	49·93	1,664	44·07
Do „ 100	634	16·20	671	17·77
Do „ 500	703	17·95	759	20·10
Do „ 1,000	108	2·75	112	2·96
Do „ 5,000	45	1·14	34	·90
Do „ 10,000	4	0·10	6	·15
Exceeding „ 10,000	1	0·02	4	·10
Not estimable in money	27	0·69	47	1·24
Total.....	3,915	99·96	3,775	99·95

B. Disposal of original suits.

7. *Disposal of suits.*—The number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts in 1890 and 1891 is given in the subjoined statement:—

	1890.		1891.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Parpattigars' Courts	913	23·55	695	18·63
Subedars' do	1,377	35·52	1,300	34·85
Merkara Munsiff's Court	721	18·60	707	18·95
Virarajendrapet do	808	20·84	954	25·57
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	38	0·98	55	1·47
1st Do do	2	0·05	1	0·02
District Judge's do	17	0·43	18	·40
Total.....	3,876		3,730	

8. The proportion of suits disposed of to the total number for disposal including those pending at the end of 1890 in the different classes of courts, was as follows:—

Parpattigars' Courts	94·30
Subedars' do	93·46
Merkara Munsiff's Court	85·62
Virarajendrapet Munsiff's Court	87·60
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court...	90·60
1st Do do	50·00
District Judge's Court	90·00

9. The average number of suits disposed of by the several courts and classes of courts were as follows:—

	1890.	1891.
Parpattigars' Court	182	139
Subedars' do	229	216
Munsiff's do Merkara...	721	707
Do do Virarajendrapet	808	954
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	38	55
1st Do do	2	1
District Judge's Court	17	18

10. The mode of disposal of suits was as shown below:—

Pending at the end of 1890		340
Instituted during the year		3,775
	Total.....	4,115
Without trial		464
Without contest — Compromised		206
Without contest — Decreed on confession...		753
Without contest — Decreed exparte		1,472
Without contest — Dismissed exparte		37
On reference to arbitration — Judgment for plaintiff		2
On reference to arbitration — Do for defendant		...
With contest — Judgment for plaintiff		645
With contest — Do for defendant		151
	Total.....	3,730
	Pending at the close of the year.....	385

11. *Cases refiled.*—There were 1,472 decrees passed exparte. One-hundred applications were received to set them aside, of these 97 were admitted and disposed of during the year as particularized below. Three were pending at the close of the year :—

Withdrawn	1
Dismissed for default	10
Exparte	27
On confession	11
Compromised	5
For plaintiff	28
For defendant	15
	97

12. *Applications for review.*—The number of applications filed for review of judgment was 26. Of these, 16 were granted, and 10 rejected. These applications were made in the following courts :—

	Granted.	Rejected.
1st Assistant Commissioners' Courts	2	0
2nd Do do	1	1
Merkara Munsiffs' do	6	1
Virarajendrapet do	1	4
Kiggatnad Subedars' do	2	2
Nunjarajpatna do do	2	1
Yelsavirashimo do do	0	1
Bettietnad Parpattigars' do	2	0
Total.....	16	10

13. *Pauper Suits.*—Fourteen applications to sue in *formâ pauperis* were received during the year as against 22 in 1890. Of these, 11 were granted and 3 disallowed :—

	Granted.	Rejected.
District Judge's Court	3	2
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	0
Merkara Munsiff's Court	4	0
Virarajendrapet do	2	1
Total.....	11	3

14. *Pending File.*—The number of cases pending in each court or class of courts is given below :—

	1890.	1891.	Date of oldest case.
Parpattigars' Courts	49	42	14th April 1891.
Subedars' Courts	71	92	24th August 1891
Merkara Munsiff's Court	92	107	5th February 1891.
Virarajendrapet do	110	135	14th March 1891.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court... ...	12	6	14th September 1891.
1st Do do	...	1	21st December 1891.
District Judge's Court	6	2	5th October 1891.
Total... ...	340	385	

15. *Duration of suits.*—The subjoined statement shows the duration of original suits in the several courts or classes of courts for the years 1890 and 1891 :—

	1890.		1891.	
	Contested.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Uncontested.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Parpattigars' Courts	48	16	38	33
Subedars' do	48	29	52	27
Merkara Munsiff's Court	110	34	90	24
Virarajendrapet do	84	36	66	40
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	99	81	107	33
1st do do ...	150	819	63	...
District Judge's Court	234	41	174	77

In the District Judge's Court the average duration of contested suits has fallen to 174 days against 234 in 1890 and 244 in 1889. The high duration in respect of uncontested cases is due to one suit which had to be kept pending for some months owing to the non-service of the summons on the defendant.

In the Merkara Munsiff's Court the duration of suits decreased satisfactorily.

16. *Witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses who attended the courts was 6,467 as contrasted with 6,577 in 1890. They were discharged as noted below :—

6,300	were discharged on the 1st day of attendance.
144	do do 2nd do
23	do do 3rd do
„	more than 3 days.

C. Miscellaneous.

17. There were 1,561 miscellaneous applications for disposal before the courts as against 1,286 in 1890 as follows :—

	1890.	1891.
Transferred to other provinces...	2	...
Disposed of without trial	374	210
Compromised	22	20
Decided on confession	40	37
Decided exparte	226	624
Dismissed exparte	114	69
Judgment for plaintiff	331	348
Do defendant	122	163
Reference to arbitration	...	9
Total.....	1,231	1,480
Pending at the close of the year.....	55	81
Total.....	1,286	1,561

The increase in pending cases occurred in the Munsiffs' Courts, the number of cases pending in these courts being 35 more than there were at the end of last year.

18. The number of applications instituted and disposed of under the Succession Certificate Act No. VII of 1889, was 37 against 45 in the previous year. Of these 23 were filed in the court of the Munsiff of Merkara and 14 in that of Virarajendrapet.

19. There were 22 applications under the Guardian and Wards Act No. VIII of 1890, and 2 for letters of administration heard and disposed of in the District Judge's Court.

20. The average duration of miscellaneous cases was 23 days for contested and 11 days for uncontested as against 20 and 8 days respectively in 1890.

D. Execution of Decrees.

21. The following statistics show the number of applications for execution of decrees :—

	1891.			1890.
	Pending.	Received.	Total.	
Parpattigars' Courts	56	553	609	496
Subedars' do	109	1,176	1,285	1,111
Merkara Munsiff's Court	101	917	1,018	840
Virarajendrapet do	218	1,201	1,419	1,167
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	29	202	231	162
1st do do	2	5	7	7
District Judge's Court...	5	37	42	20
Total.....	520	4,091	4,611	3,803

22. These applications were disposed of as follows :—

Satisfaction in full	828
Do in part	615
Wholly infructuous	2,514
Transferred to courts outside the province	14
Total.....	3,971
Pending at the close of the year.....	640
Total.....	4,611

23. It is to be regretted that so far from there being a decrease in the number of applications for execution which were wholly infructuous, there should be again an increase, although special attention was drawn to the subject in the Chief Commissioner's review of last year's report. But it must not be understood that though so many applications are entered as infructuous, they were all really ineffectual. In very many cases, perhaps in most, as soon as the enforcement of the decrees is attempted, the parties come to a private understanding which is not notified to the court, and no further steps being taken, the application is entered as infructuous.

24. The amounts realized in execution of decrees were :—

	With issue of process.			Without issue of process.		
1890	99,431	9	11	6,647	5	2
1891	1,18,893	12	6	4,189	15	8

There is thus again a satisfactory increase in the amount realized.

25. The number of processes issued for the execution of decrees during the past and previous years is exhibited in the subjoined statement :—

	1890.	1891.
Number of applications on which judgment-debtors were imprisoned	16	14
Do do were arrested but released without imprisonment ...	106	135
Do do on which moveable property was sold	253	398
Do do on which moveable property was attached but subsequently released	659	927
Do do on which immoveable property was sold	25	22
Do do on which immoveable property was attached but subsequently released	17	26
Do do on which action was taken under section 305 or section 326 of the Civil Procedure Code	4	12
Do do on which possession was given of moveable property ...	...	...
Do do immoveable property	17	22
Total.....	1,097	1,556

26. *Judgment debtors.*—There were no female judgment-debtors imprisoned during the year.

27. *Insolvency.*—The number of insolvency applications filed under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure was 16 as against 11 in 1890; of these 2 were granted, and the rest rejected.

E. Processes.

28. The following table shows the number of processes issued and the fees realized therefor during 1890 and 1891 :—

	Number of processes issued.	Fees collected.			Cost of establishment and contingencies.			Net savings.		
1890	33,890	16,123	14	0	7,222	6	5	8,901	7	7
1891	34,296	16,319	15	0	7,561	14	10	8,758	0	2

The increase in the cost is due to additional amins having to be entertained for a short time in some courts owing to the large number of execution cases.

PART II.

Appeals.

29. The District Judge and 1st Assistant Commissioner have appellate jurisdiction, the former hearing appeals from the decrees of the Munsiffs' and Assistant Commissioners', and the latter from the Subedars' and the Parpattigars' Courts.

30. In 128 cases, appeals were preferred out of a total of 796 cases which were open to appeal. Including 13 appeals pending at the close of 1890, there were 141 appeal cases which were disposed of as follows :—

	1890.		1891.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage
Decisions confirmed under section 551	4	3·88	6	4·47
Dismissed for default	...	...	2	1·49
Contested ... ... Confirmed ...	69	66·99	91	67·91
Modified ...	8	7·76	8	5·97
Reversed ...	16	15·53	23	17·16
Remanded ...	6	5·82	4	2·98
	103	...	134	...
Left pending at the close of the year.....	13	...	7	...
Total.....	116	..	141	...

31. Sixty-seven cases were disposed of by the District Judge against 68 in 1890, and 67 cases were disposed of by the 1st Assistant Commissioner as against 35 in the year previous. The number pending at the end of the year in the former court was 3, and in that of the latter was 4.

32. The average duration of appeals was 38 as against 31 days in 1890 and 35 days in 1889. In the District Judge's Court the average duration was 44 days and in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court 30 days as against 38 and 20 days respectively in 1890.

33. *Pauper appeals.*—There was one application for permission to sue in *formâ pauperis* which was rejected.

34. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—There were 29 miscellaneous appeals during the year including 2 pending at the end of 1890. Of these 27 were disposed of, leaving 2 pending at the close of the year.

Confirmed	19
Modified	8

35. The average time taken up for the disposal of each case was 18 against 28 days in the preceding year.

PART III.

36. *Civil Registers and Records.*—The registers and records of 9 subordinate courts were inspected by the District Judge during the year, and the result of the inspections duly reported to the Judicial Commissioner.

37. *Securities.*—Security bonds taken from process servers entertained during the year have been lodged in the District Treasury for safe custody.

38. *Pleaders.*—There were 35 pleaders in the province, *viz.*, 8 first grade pleaders and 27 second grade. One 2nd grade pleader was promoted to the 1st grade on 20th March 1891, and 2 pleaders of the 2nd grade died.

39. *General Remarks.*—No formal proposals as to the formation of a Munsiff's Court at Somvarpet have been submitted to government as another suggestion to establish not a Munsiff's Court at Somvarpet, but a Sub-Judge at Merkara has been under consideration.

Mr. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff, Merkara, was promoted as Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, and Mr. K. Nanjappa B. A., B. L., vakeel of the Madras high court appointed to his post on 1st January 1892.

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District Judge.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg, in the year 1891.

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property: Contract in writing.	Contract not in writing	On account stated	Money had and received.	Goods sold.	Wages, work and materials	Rent not falling under the Rent Law	Moveable property or value thereof.	Damages	Other suits for money or moveables not already mentioned.	Suits under the Rent Law: Arrears of rent with or without ejectment or cancelment of lease.	Enhancement or abatement of rent	Relating to distraint	Damages for extortion or withholding receipts or on account of illegal restraint or other cause	For puttahs or kabulyats.	For ejectment or recovery of possession	For recovery of money or accounts from agents.	All other suits under the Rent Law not included above.	Title and other suits: Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for declaratory decrees	Other suits under the Specific Relief Act.	Suits to declare and establish rights to real property including pre-emption, foreclosure &c.	Suits to declare and establish personal rights	Suits for an account.	Suits relating to religious endowments	Suits to set aside judgments, contracts or obligations on the ground of fraud.	Suits for dissolution of marriage	Suits for enforcement of matrimonial rights	Suits for partition.	Suits relating to shipping.	Suits relating to religion and caste.	Administration suits.	Interpleader suits	Dissolution of partnership	Suits under Section 261, Act X of 1865 (also Hindu Wills Act)	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Grand Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Parpattigars' Courts	528	12	41	55		4	9	38	8		.	..		...	..																...					2	695	
Subedars' do	935	25	59	91	2	25	30	67	33	..		.	...	..					26	3		2						5								16	1,319	
Munsiffs' do	1,312	40	192	15		8	21	45	3	..	..	...	...		..				43	12		2	1			11										2	1,707	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	24	2	3				..		...										2	6									1								38	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court					..				.		...		..	...	...								2														2	
District Judge's Court.	10					..	...	..	.			...							3	1																	14	
Total	2,809	79	295	161	2	37	60	150	42										74	22		4	3			11		5	1							20	3,775	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII—(Civil.)

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg, in the year 1891.

Value of Suits	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts: Not exceeding Rs 10	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs 100	Do Rs 500	Do Rs 1,000	Do Rs 5,000.	Do Rs 10,000.	Exceeding Rs 10,000	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total value of suits			Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Parpattigars' Courts	196	499								16,810	3	2	
Subedars do	172	699	439						9	50,851	10	10	
Munsiffs' do	110	466	232	759	111	..			29	2,66,940	13	3	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court					1	31			6	48,442	15	6	
1st do do									3	1,518	6	9	
District Judges' Courts						3	6	4	1	1,39,492	15	11	
Total	478	1,664	671	759	112	34	6	4	47	5,24,057	1	5	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Coorg, in the year 1891.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Number of suits disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of suits.		Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Parpattigars' Courts	737	...	98	5	152	353	21	...	...	56	10	42	12	38	33	
Subedars' Courts	1,393	...	250	18	352	401	5	...	...	215	59	92	2	52	27	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,903	...	106	166	247	703	7	2	...	356	74	242	24	76	33	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	61	...	8	14	...	13	3	...	...	11	6	6	...	107	33	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	63	...	
District Judge's Court...	20	...	2	3	2	2	1	...	...	7	1	2	..	174	77	
Total.....	4,115	..	464	206	753	1,472	37	2	...	645	151	385	38	66	31	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES—(JUDICIAL.)

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.				On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For plaintiff.	For defendant.	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Parpattigars' Courts	118	...	20	...	9	59	2	...	...	25	3	...	...	18— 9	
Subedars' Courts	217	...	28	9	19	45	...	...	...	69	35	12	1	19—18	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,058	...	126	6	3	483	57	...	...	218	105	60	...	23— 8	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	79	...	13	1	6	15	...	...	...	20	15	9	...	30—20	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	12— 0	
District Judge's Court...	67	...	32	4	...	22	10	...	...	16	3	...	...	46—21	
Total	1,561	...	219	20	37	624	69	...	...	348	163	81	1	23—11	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the business of the civil appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1891.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed under Section 551 C. P. C.	Dismissed for default, or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assisstant Commissioner's Court	71	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	48	1	15	1	4	...	30	...	
District Judge's Court	70	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	43	7	8	3	3	...	44	...	
Total	141	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	91	8	23	4	7	...	38	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from original decrees	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	111·33	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from appellate decrees	22	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	5	1	63·23	...	
Total	25	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	1	5	1	...	...	
Grand Total	166	...	12	2	...	...	...	...	103	8	24	5	12	1	...	...	

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

Class of Courts.	Miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Decisions confirmed. Section 551 C. P. C.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Contested.				Heard ex-parte.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts.	Objections under section 561, Act X of 1877.	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	...	...	2	...	15		
District Judge's Court	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	...	...	...	19	...	
Total	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	8	...	...	2	...	18	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from original decrees	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88·5	...	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. — Appeals from appellate decrees	6	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	71·25		
Total	8	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Grand Total	37	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	19	8	...	...	4	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of decrees of the Civil Courts in the Province of Coorg, in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.		Number of applications.												
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			With the issue of process.	Without the issue of process.	On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.	Remarks.
												Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 322 or 326, Act X of 1877.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of movables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CIVIL COURTS.																						
Parpattigars' Courts ...	609	14	118	48	377	52	5	4,052 6 8	...	1	13	39	116	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	
Subedars' do ...	1,285	..	278	168	709	130	8	13,200 11 4	280 2 0	1	16	115	174	9	3	5	...	7	..	..	..	
Munsiffs' do ...	2,437	..	404	358	1,272	403	30	69,773 9 2	3,555 11 8	11	105	221	577	9	1	21	...	14	..	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	231	..	23	35	125	48	6	19,927 13 4	354 2 0	1	..	19	41	2	3	...	..	1	..	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	7	...	...	1	4	2	.	76 0 0	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	.	.	..	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court ...	42	.	5	5	27	5	...	11,863 4 0	...	..	1	4	19	2	5	.	...	..	...	...	...	
Total.	4,611	14	828	615	2,514	640	49	1,18,893 12 6	4,189 15 8	14	135	398	927	22	12	26	...	22	...	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(CIVIL.)

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act X of 1877, in the Province of Coorg, in the year 1891.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Virajpett Munsiff's Court	16	...	..	2	14										
District Judge's Court* . .															
Total....	16	...	..	2	14										

*One case was filed but transferred to the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court and admitted into the file in 1892.

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